

MDES
Increasing Employment in Mississippi

Top 25 Occupations by Average Annual Wages
Mississippi
May 2005 Panel

	SOC Code	SOC Title	Employment (1)	Average Hourly	Average Annual	Entry Hourly	Entry Annual	Experienced Hourly	Experienced Annual
1	29-1022	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	N/A	\$91.66	\$190,650	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	29-1067	Surgeons	310	\$90.17	\$187,550	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	29-1063	Internists, General	170	\$79.99	\$166,380	\$61.18	\$127,250	\$89.39	\$185,940
4	29-1064	Obstetricians and Gynecologists	140	\$78.50	\$163,270	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	29-1065	Pediatricians, General	300	\$76.88	\$159,910	\$53.41	\$111,090	\$88.62	\$184,320
6	29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	2,090	\$76.19	\$158,470	\$44.84	\$93,270	\$91.86	\$191,080
7	29-1021	Dentists, General	550	\$67.46	\$140,310	\$37.61	\$78,220	\$82.38	\$171,360
8	29-1066	Psychiatrists	100	\$65.68	\$136,610	\$44.16	\$91,850	\$76.44	\$159,000
9	29-1199	Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other	100	\$60.54	\$125,910	\$17.74	\$36,900	\$81.93	\$170,420
10	29-1069	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	500	\$60.25	\$125,320	\$26.98	\$56,130	\$76.89	\$159,920
11	17-2161	Nuclear Engineers	20	\$52.35	\$108,900	\$36.69	\$76,310	\$60.19	\$125,190
12	19-2012	Physicists	130	\$52.17	\$108,510	\$22.53	\$46,870	\$66.98	\$139,330
13	11-1011	Chief Executives	5,260	\$52.03	\$108,220	\$23.43	\$48,740	\$66.32	\$137,960
14	29-1041	Optometrists	160	\$47.04	\$97,840	\$26.19	\$54,480	\$57.46	\$119,520
15	17-2151	Mining and Geological Engineers, Including Mining Safety Engineers	20	\$44.53	\$92,630	\$27.23	\$56,630	\$53.19	\$110,630
16	29-1061	Anesthesiologists	N/A	\$42.87	\$89,180	\$15.04	\$31,290	\$56.79	\$118,120
17	11-9121	Natural Sciences Managers	260	\$41.42	\$86,160	\$28.73	\$59,760	\$47.77	\$99,360
18	29-1051	Pharmacists	2,280	\$39.64	\$82,440	\$28.24	\$58,740	\$45.33	\$94,290
19	23-1011	Lawyers	3,240	\$39.59	\$82,350	\$17.07	\$35,520	\$50.85	\$105,760
20	53-2011	Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers	120	N/A	\$80,720	N/A	\$48,370	N/A	\$96,900
21	11-9041	Engineering Managers	1,210	\$38.71	\$80,520	\$28.71	\$59,720	\$43.71	\$90,920
22	19-1012	Food Scientists and Technologists	70	\$38.41	\$79,900	\$16.56	\$34,440	\$49.34	\$102,620
23	53-2021	Air Traffic Controllers	100	\$37.21	\$77,400	\$29.37	\$61,080	\$41.13	\$85,550
24	17-2011	Aerospace Engineers	110	\$36.95	\$76,860	\$26.14	\$54,380	\$42.36	\$88,110
25	19-2043	Hydrologists	20	\$36.69	\$76,310	\$26.87	\$55,900	\$41.59	\$86,510

Footnotes for May 2005 Occupational Employment and Wage estimates

(1) = Estimates for detailed occupations do not sum to the totals because the totals include occupations not shown separately. Estimates do not include self-employed workers.

(N/A) = Estimates not available.

SOC = Standard Occupational Classification